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ADDITIONAL REVENUE FROM GAS COMPANY

City of Elba is financially sound

The Elba City Council meeting Tuesday, January 23, was conducted in an expedient manner.

Mayor Fred Moore with all councilmen present called the meeting to order promptly at 5:15 p.m. and in less than sixty minutes city business was concluded and meeting adjourned.

Mr. Winston Brunson and Mr. Bruce Wilkerson, CPA's with Barr, Brunson, Wilkerson & Bowden, P.C. were first on the relatively short agenda.

They briefly reviewed with the councilmen the audit of the city's financial statements ending September 30, 1989.

Mr. Brunson, CPA, noted several highlights of the audit, one being that the Elba Water & Electric Department's inventory had decreased by more than \$29,000 from last year's figure. This indicates better utilization of the department's income in that it's not tied up in inventory.

He also told the council that the figures indicated that if you were looking at the W & E department as if it were a business, it would be worth \$84,000 more than last year. This was all after the Elba W & E Board had transferred \$442,000 to the city's general fund.

Mr. Wilkerson commented to the council that the city's assets were up over \$86,000 from last year and in general, the city is in better shape than prior years.

Brunson and Wilkerson both were in agreement that the City of Elba is being "efficiently" operated and well managed as reflected by the figures in this audit.

The gentlemen told the council that after reviewing the sixty plus pages, if they had any questions, they would be glad to return and answer them.

The mayor asked the councilmen to review the proposal for insurance coverage provided by Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation and make any comments that they might have. The proposals had been placed in their folders earlier.

It was noted by the mayor that this insurance coverage is for the city as a whole, including the utility departments.

Coverage includes commercial liability, police liability, public officials liability, property and auto insurance.

The annual premium for the insurance coverage is \$74,312.

A discussion followed with the councilmen expressing concern about the financing of the yearly premium; however, the council was in total agreement that the insurance coverage, especially the liability, was needed by the city.

The city has been without any liability insurance for sometime now. Mayor Moore stated that the city has been extremely lucky because one lawsuit could close the city down.

Councilman Eddie Vaughan asked the mayor, "Can you assure us that we can afford this policy without affecting any present programs or services?"

Mayor Moore responded, "Yes!" The council voted unanimously to go with the program with the assumption that the water and electric board would participate in this program.

The mayor pointed out the fact that the Elba W & E Board would be paying a portion, possibly 50/50, of this premium since the coverage is for all city departments.

Councilman Waylon Sharpless brought before the council a proposal to amend the Articles of Incorporation for Southeast Alabama Gas District.

The proposal deals with amending Article 9 which deals with the division of profit among the fifteen city membership.

The proposal amends the article so that the formula used in the distribution of the profits is fairer to the smaller and less industrialized cities. Presently the formula favors cities which have a large concentration of industry.

Councilman Sharpless stated that all cities have to agree to the change in order for it to take place.

It was noted that under the new article, the city of Elba would receive approximately \$7,000 additional revenue this year providing everything remains the same as last year. Everything being the profit earned by the gas company.

The council voted to sign the amendment.

The resolution to amend Article 9 will run in this newspaper for three weeks beginning with this addition as required by law.

In other business to come before the council, Mayor Moore recognized Everett Kelley, Mr. Kelley

requested that sewage and water services be extended to his property located just off Taylor Mill Rd.

Mayor Moore advised Mr. Kelley that he would present his request to the W & E Board which controls these services.

Councilman Sharpless said, "We (the city) need to seriously consider all requests of citizens for services because every time we extend them, it provides the city with the possibility for growth."

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported to the council that his department investigated 121 complaints in the past two weeks.

The chief and members of his department were commended for their participation in the capture of two fugitives from justice.

A man and woman from Florida were arrested last week who were wanted by the state of Florida. The man had violated parole and the woman was wanted for questioning in a bank robbery investigation.

The council meeting was adjourned.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON FUNDING METHOD

Coffee County Commission seeking funding from courts to build new jail

In a meeting, Monday, January 29, the Coffee County Commission

voted unanimously to approve a bill on be submitted to the state legislature which will provide funding for a new jail.

The proposed bill which has the support of the local legislators, Representative Jimmy Hoffer and Senator Crum Foshee, would increase all court fees by \$35 in all cases in district, circuit and municipal courts.

It is estimated that the proposed bill will generate an estimated \$250,000 to \$300,000 a year if approved by the voters.

In addition to raising all court fees by \$35, the bill include provisions for all cities in Coffee County to house their prisoners free of charge in the county jail, but they will be required to pay for their food and medical expenses.

A provision is also included in the bill that states that the county jail will be constructed in New Brockton and one stating that the Act, if passed, will only be in effect 20 years.

The Commissioners also voted to enter into negotiations with the plaintiffs, involved in the lawsuit concerning jail conditions pending in federal court, stating to them and the federal judge that they (the commission) plan to honor their decree to build a new county jail.

Previously, a decree had been issued as a settlement in the lawsuit stating that the county would build a new facility and fund it by levying a 1/2¢ sales tax. This tax has

been ruled illegal in circuit court and is on appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court; therefore, a new settlement has to be agreed upon between the two parties which satisfies the judge.

It was once again mentioned that if the county has to resort to funding the jail construction from the general fund it will, in all probability, bankrupt the county.

Commission Chairman Bill Egerton stated that the funding to all outside agencies (14 total) would have to be eliminated and county services would have to be cut by approximately 40 percent to build the jail.

Egerton stressed the necessity that the people of Coffee County realize the seriousness of the situation, that being, a new jail will be constructed and the county will have to pay for it!

"I personally think that if we could have kept our 1/2¢ sales tax on," said Egerton, "I think that the way we should have gone - I think we would had it (the jail) paid for in four years and it would have been finished. From the merchants that I have talked to, I don't think that they lost any business because of the sales tax after it was put on. Whether the people would vote for it (the 1/2¢) I don't know."

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Former mayor is charged with murder Tuesday night

Owen Ziglar, age 54, former mayor of Elba, was charged Tuesday night about 11 p.m. with the murder of Edward Lamar Kelley, age 57 of Elba, according to Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul. Kelley lived in a mobile home on Taylor Mill Road.

Kelley was killed by a single shotgun blast to the face at about 6:35 Tuesday evening. He was shot through the window of the front door of his mobile home when he apparently responded to a noise at the door.

Kelley was talking on the telephone with his estranged wife Muriene Kelley when he laid the phone down and went to the door.

Mrs. Kelley was waiting for him to return to the telephone when she heard an unusual noise. When he didn't return to the conversation, she notified the Elba Police Department with a request they check on him.

The Elba police and Elba Rescue Squad found the front door with the hole shot through the glass and the blinds. They could see Kelley on the floor, however the door was locked.

Officers gained entry to the mobile home by breaking a back window and unlatching the dead bolt lock on the door. They found Kelley dead, apparently killed instantly.

Coroner Bobby Baker, also a member of the rescue squad, was on the rescue run and pronounced Kelley dead at 7:07 p.m.

Ziglar was arrested at his home South of Elba. Reportedly a shotgun was found in his car at the time. He has not admitted the killing.

However the official Elba police radio log has a report of a call from the Elba police that Ziglar had allegedly told an Opp woman he had killed a man in Elba and was going to kill an Opp man.

Ziglar was placed in the Coffee County jail following the arrest. Bond had not been set at press time. Paul said one would be set sometime Wednesday morning.

The shooting was investigated by the Elba Police Department, Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Coroner Bobby Baker, Department of Forensic Science and investigators from the District Attorney's office.

Ziglar was an elected member of the Elba city council in the mid 1970's. He was appointed to a short, turbulent term as mayor following the resignation of the elected mayor. Ziglar himself resigned to work full time as superintendent of the water and electric department. He later left that position and was working as a car salesman at the time of his arrest.

Recent attention has been focused on the needs of foster children as they leave foster care at the age of eighteen and become independent. These children are allowed to remain in care through age nineteen if they are in school.

The Independent Living Program, a federally funded program, assists teenagers sixteen and older with making the transition from foster care to independent living.

This program is administered in Coffee County through the Department of Human Resources.

The state is divided into six regions with a consultant for each region. Coffee County along with Houston, Henry, Lowndes, Pike, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Barbour, Bullock and Butler Counties is in Region 6. Coordinator for this region is Miss Lisa Wise.

Teens from Region 6 attended a workshop at Troy State University last summer to learn about independent living skills. Decision-making skills were featured at this workshop.

Each teen received information concerning employment, goals, relationships, careers and living skills.

The module entitled Daily Living Skills includes shopping smart, comparing prices and sizes, reading fine print, checking the warranty, unethical practices, planning a budget, checking and savings accounts and credit cards. There are special learning activities coordinated with each topic.

The Office of Community Involvement and the Independent Living Program are jointly sponsoring a new volunteer mentor program to assist foster care teens as they make the transition to independent living.

Region Six met at the College Avenue Church of Christ in Enterprise on January 18 to learn of this new program. Suzanne Nagy and Susan Landrum from Coffee County's Department of Human Resources participated in this program.

Currently, in Coffee County, there are fifteen teens in foster care involved with Independent Living Program. There is a total of fifty-two foster care children presently being cared for in Coffee County.

Farm, home and garden show Feb. 10 & 11

The Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton will be the site of the first annual Home, Farm and Garden Show on February 10 & 11.

Area businesses and the media have joined forces with the Extension Service to organize one of the largest retail merchants shows in Southeast Alabama.

Exhibitors numbering sixty-plus will be displaying their most current, up-to-date equipment, home furnishings and providing literature

that relates to the farm and home.

The purpose of the show is to inform the people/consumers of Coffee County just what is available to them right here at home. A show of this type allows a one-stop look at a variety of items when ordinarily they would have to travel several miles and make numerous stops.

During the two-day event entertainment is also scheduled. The Entrees from Enterprise High School, Troy Clogging Company, Jen-Deb

School of Dance, Edmunds School of Dance and the Overcomers will all be performing.

A grand door prize of \$1,000 cash will be presented to some lucky person (18 years-old or older) at a drawing to be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Other prizes will be awarded throughout the two-day event.

Remember the dates, February 10, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., and February 11, 1-5 p.m.



EXAMINING SCENE law officers are pictured examining the scene of the shotgun slaying of Edward Kelley Tuesday evening. A single shotgun blast went through the window of the door and killed Kelley instantly. The door was locked at the time and officers gained entry by breaking a back window and opening the door from the inside. They responded to a call from his estranged wife, who reportedly was on the telephone with him at the time of the shooting.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We surely wanted to stay out of the debate we didn't start on "should Elba or should Elba have a dance line" with the Elba High School Band. But we messed up anyway. We don't even know where we heard the number "20" for the dance line, but band director Alan Armstrong called Monday and asked we make a correction. Armstrong said he respected our desire to stay away from someone else's argument but we had furnished a false rumor already circulating and he requested we help him correct it. Armstrong said he had never considered any more than six to ten people in the dance line and not the number we used here last week. Sorry folks, you have enough problems to work on without us confusing you.

Concerning the above argument, we had been told we would have one or more letters to the editor last week concerning the matter but they never arrived. We hope those of you interested are getting all the information you want or need anyway.

The Coffee County commissioners are working on a plan with our state legislators to raise money to fund building of a new jail in Coffee County. We have heard so much about this project, most of us want to bury our head in the sand and hope it will go away. That won't happen we know, so someone must find a solution. We are not going to jump up and down howling, but have reservations about the method of funding. We have already complained that everytime someone remotely connected with the proposal to fund a new jail. Now if that is the only way, so be it, we don't expect to be paying any of that bill anyway. But we kinda want to see some actual figures before voting yes on this deal and then aren't sure we will be sold.

People are not respecting the handicapped parking signs posted around here. We don't qualify at all for a handicapped parking permit so our complaints aren't for you to "get out of our way." We are however insulted when riding around hunting a place to park (usually right in front of where we want to shop or at the post office) and see some able bodied man or woman drive right up into one of these clearly marked spaces, get out and act like they own the place. They don't even appear to feel guilty about their actions. A few traffic tickets would probably cost these people enough to encourage them to find another place to park.

While we are on that kick, let us also complain about people who have bought these cardboard tickets to put on the dash to keep out the sun and heat while parked. The ones that read "Help, Call the Police" are just for that and NOT for using every time you park. You are defeating the purpose of the wording if every time you park, you spread out that "Help" sign. That too is probably against the law.

We read something good last week about cholesterol. Recent studies indicate those of us with fat posterior or rear ends have the "good kind" of cholesterol. Those of us with big guts have the bad kind. This still leaves this country boy with a big question. What about us with the broad hips AND the big waistline?

We stopped by to chat with an old fishing buddy one day last week. As our chatter moved from world problems to fishing weather, he mentioned that he is increasingly forgetting things. Wanting to confirm it was natural to forget more as we get older he asked, "Are you doing that also?" Of course we denied having any such problem. Then the very next morning we drove to the office, opened the door and began working only to have someone ask us some thirty minutes later if we left our automobile motor running on purpose!

Well the much touted Super Bowl wasn't so "Super" after all. We gave it up at half time as it appeared to be rather one sided. The final score confirmed our opinions were correct.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidated Report of Condition of **SOUTHWEST BANK OF ALABAMA**, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on December 31, 1989, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	1,136	
Interest-bearing deposits	1,000	
Securities held	42,871	
Federal funds sold	0	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	46,035	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	750	
LESS: Allowance for transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	45,077	
Assets held in trading accounts	1,916	
Real estate owned	0	
Other real estate owned	0	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Other assets	1,466	
Total assets	95,066	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	95,066	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	95,066	
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices	86,667	
Noninterest-bearing	7,572	
Interest-bearing	79,095	
Federal funds purchased	155	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	
Other borrowed money	0	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	1,205	
Other liabilities	89,179	
Total liabilities	89,179	
Limited life preferred stock	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Perpetual preferred stock	0	
Common stock	847	
Surplus	5,030	
Unpaid profits and capital reserves	0	
LESS: Net unrealized losses on marketable equity securities	5,887	
Total equity capital	0	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0	
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0	
Total liabilities, limited life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	95,066	

I, **Bob Weasman**, Executive Vice President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that (name and title of officer authorized to sign report) this report of Condition has been prepared in conformity with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bob Weasman
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.

John H. ...
Director
John H. ...
Director
John H. ...
Director

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department's activities for the week beginning Tuesday, January 23, included the investigation of the following incidents: one theft, one unauthorized use of vehicle, one assault, one criminal mischief and one harassment.

Arrests for the week included: one for running a stop sign, two for D.U.I., one for improper lights, one resisting arrest, two for speeding, one for driving without a license, two for highway intoxication, two for disorderly conduct, two drivers license required, two for V.P.L., and one for escape.

Daily activity was as follows:
TUESDAY, JAN. 23
Fire on Co. Rd. 25 (3:02 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24
Rescue run to Runkle Field (10:03 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Adkins St. (11:52 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 87S (6:25 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 70 (8:03 p.m.); Wreck on Co. Rd. 25 (8:46 p.m.); Rescue run to Elba Gen. Hosp. (10:12 p.m.); Rescue run to Dothan (11:58 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JAN. 25
Wreck on Hwy. 87N (8:55 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (10:06 a.m.); Fight @ Razzo's on Taylor Mill Rd. (11:46 p.m.); Wreck on Yelverton St. (4:21 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JAN. 26
Fight @ Hardee's (11:35 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27
Rescue run to residence on Caroline St. (11:35 a.m.); Rescue run to Stourenville St. residence (4:12 p.m.); Wreck on Yelverton St. (4:21 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JAN. 28
Rescue run to Elba residence (9:55 a.m.); Wreck @ Dairy Queen (11:11 a.m.); Wreck @ Big Bear (12:09 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on N. Morrow St. (10:21 p.m.).

MONDAY, JAN. 29
Wreck on Hwy. 87W (7:45 a.m.); Fire @ Marlier Trailer Ct. (1:32 p.m.); Rescue run to Lee St. residence (11:39 p.m.).

OBITUARIES

MAXWELL A. (TRACE) REEVES, III

Maxwell A. (Trace) Reeves, III, age 5, of Troy, Alabama died Tuesday, January 16, 1990 at his home. Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 1990 at Green Hills Memorial Park cemetery with the Reverend David Richburg officiating, and Dillard Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his parents: Max and Kim Reeves, Troy, Ala.; one sister - Gina Reeves Bryon, Hacketts, Tenn.; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmore, Etowah, Ala.; Mrs. Evelyn Reeves, Etowah, Ala.; great grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom, Eufaula, Ala., and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and 1 nephew.

Memorials may be made to the National Tay-Sachs & Allied Disease Association, Inc., 385 Elliot St., Newton, Mass. 02454.

MRS. FANNY BRYAN

Mrs. Fanny Bryan, age 85, of Elba, Ala. died Sunday, January 28, 1990 at the Elba Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 30, 1990 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dr. Doug Dorich officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son - Thomas Charles Bryan, New Orleans, La.; one daughter - Betty Ham, Elba, Ala.; one sister - Lessee Andress, Troy, Ala.; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

MRS. NADINE CARPENTER DANIELS

Mrs. Nadine Carpenter Daniels, age 57, a resident of Orlando, Florida, (formerly of Elba, Alabama), died Tuesday, January 23, 1990 in Orlando, Florida.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. from the Rockyhead Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama, with Rev. A. R. Williams and Rev. T. E. Gainers officiating. Burial followed in the Rockyhead Church cemetery, with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Bulletin Board

SS. REP. - City Hall, 3rd Tues. 10:00-11:30. Call PRE 1-800-324-6004.
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Elba, Ala.
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pt.
JANESSES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Beaver Dam Rest.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 8 p.m. - Sept. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. - 5 p.m. - City Hall
MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
A.A. - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Old City Hall
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. Thurs. 8:00 - 2:00, 897-2024
NEW ALANON - Wed. 8 p.m. - St. Clements Church
SARACOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 Sundays, St. Clements Church
COFFEE COUNTY CONJUNTS - ERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House
FREE GED CLASSES - Elba HS - Mon. Tues. 4-6. Call 897-3928

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 23 through January 30 were:

Christis Gilmore, Bertis Johnson, Emily Wise, Malcolm Roberts, Todd Hollinghead, Judy Hudson, Hattie Bell Carpenter, father - Rayfield Carpenter, both of Elba, Alabama; three brothers - R. C. Carpenter and wife, Annie Pearl, Elba, Alabama; Robert Carpenter, Lovi town, Pennsylvania; John Henry Carpenter, Oakland, California; six sisters - Allie Gray and Lucinda Carpenter, both of Elba, Alabama; Dorothy Ray Scioniers and husband, Embria, Neptune, New Jersey; Adelaide Blakley, Levittown, Pennsylvania; Pearlie Dean Moore, and husband, Daniel, Trenton, New Jersey; Mary Corlynn Blecher, Gant, Alabama; eight grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Margaret Rowe, Ellen Jackson, Paul Revel, Christine Carpenter, Jason Wyatt, Kenneth Osborn, Mary Parrish, Todd Hollinghead, Eunice Nelson, Eloise Gossby, David Nunn, Chad Houston, Malcolm Roberts, Annie Clarke, Phyllis Maddox, Judy Hudson, Christis Gilmore, Bertis Johnson, Bobby Ordum, Ella Pouncey, Elsie Swindler, Emily Wise, Sylvester Richards, Grace Simmons, R. B. Edwards, Louise Rogers, Timothy Duccit, Kevin Parks, Donna Steifel, Exa Driggers, and Sue Messick.

WILLIE H. RODGERS

Willie H. Rodgers, age 87, of Elba, Ala. died Sunday, January 28, 1990 at the Elba Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 30, 1990 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dr. Doug Dorich officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Eunice Rodgers, Elba, Ala.; one daughter - Betty Kilcrease, Opp, Ala.; one sister - Sally Wyatt, Enterprise, Ala.; and one grandchild.

Research works.

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News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

JANUARY 31, 1980

***The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, January 28, at the courthouse in Elba, and despite constant financial worries, approved trips for the commissioners, commission clerk and county engineer.

***The Elba BPW has selected Mrs. Carrie Jacobs for the Woman of Achievement for 1980. Mrs. Jacobs will be honored on Monday, February 11, 1980, beginning at 7 p.m. at Holley's Restaurant.

***The City of Elba has been approved to file an application for a \$25,000 Community Development Block Grant. This information came from the office of U.S. Senator Donald Stewart in Washington on Monday of this week. The grant will be for improved drainage in the Mulberry Heights area.

***Customers of the Southeast Alabama Gas District will pay more for natural gas on bills they receive after March 1. A rate increase, described by Gas District officials as "moderate," has been forced upon the big utility by repeated increases on the cost of natural gas purchased for distribution in Southeast Alabama.

***[Picture] Licensed Practical Nursing candidates are shown following the pinning ceremony at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in Opp recently. They are Debbie Davis (left), daughter of Mrs. Verne Davis of Elba; and Pam Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kelley of Elba. Debbie has been employed by Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp, and Pam has been employed by Covington Manor in Opp.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

JANUARY 29, 1970

***Governor Albert Brewer has announced the awarding of a grant of \$44,250.00 to the Industrial Board of the City of Elba for the development of a new industrial site. The Governor said the grant, which was approved recently by the Alabama Development Authority, will be used in preparing the site where a new industry will soon be located.

***Two new directors have been named to the Board of the Elba Exchange Bank. M. J. Lee was selected for the seat vacated by the late Fountain Lee. Charles Hayes III was added to the Board at the annual stockholders meeting, January 15, 1970.

***Frank A. Mularz has been elected to succeed T. K. Dorsey as Vice President - Sales of Dorsey Trailers. Mularz, joined Dorsey as Assistant to the Sales Manager in 1957. He was Director of Regional Sales for six years and last year was elevated to General Sales Manager.

***Gloria J. Waters, a graduate of Mulberry Heights High School in 1966 and now a candidate for graduation in May, 1970 at Tuskegee Institute has been included in the 1969-70 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Dax Leandro

THIRTY YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 4, 1960

***The Elba Housing Authority plowed ahead this week in its Claxton Street slum clearance project with legal proceedings started against nine more parcels of land after disposition of three court cases last week in other condemnation suits pending for the last several months.

***Spills, thrills and fun are promised by the Elba Jaycees at a baseball game Saturday, February 6, at 8 p.m. at the Elba High School Gym in which the players will play from the backs of donkeys.

***Where there's a will, there's a way," says Bill Strickland, popular Elba cage mentor. And he and his Tigers proved that statement Monday night on the home court when they beat the powerful Dothan Tigers, 55 to 50 nip-and-tuck.

***Political events happened thick and fast in Coffee county after the County Democratic Committee met Saturday afternoon last, at the Elba Courthouse and set qualification fees for candidates.

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T-Shirt Painting Workshop Held At ZC

By: Camille Haynes
Several Zion Chapel elementary students attended a sweatshirt and t-shirt painting workshop. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Angela Hughes, a Coffee County 4-H agent. The workshop was held in the Zion Chapel School lunchroom.
The students had to bring a solid colored sweatshirt or t-shirt already washed. It had to be a blend of fibers, and could not be 100 percent acrylic.
The workshop proved to be a good learning experience for the students as well as teaching them a fun hobby.

Z. C. Trumpet Player Meets Face To Face "The Trumpet Player" - Maynard Ferguson

By: Aimee Routzong
Maynard Ferguson and his "Big Band Nouveau" band recently paid a visit to the Troy State University and Wallace Community College of Dothan.
Maynard Ferguson is believed to be the world's greatest trumpet player, despite having only one-half a lung. He has recorded many songs including "Gonna Fly", and the original "Rocky" theme. Being a trumpet player myself, I have often heard on Maynard Ferguson from my private trumpet teacher, Ralph Ford or TSU and my band director, Amanda Ford.
Maynard Ferguson was at Troy State University a few years ago with his "High Voltage" band. This year he appeared with his "Big Band Nouveau" band.
After hearing some of Maynard's recorded songs I became his "super" fan. Mrs. Ford told me he was to perform on January 15 at TSU. Automatically I jumped at the chance to see him in person. I was really amazed at how well his whole band could play. After the concert at TSU I wanted to meet him personally, but that was out of the question. Hearing his performance made me determined to go to Wallace College to see him again. Fortunately, I was able to go to the clinic he did with the Jazz Band at Wallace College. I was seated waiting for the clinic to begin when I noticed Mr. Ferguson coming into the Fine Arts building. He actually sat down in front of me and spoke to me before the clinic was to start. During the clinic he gave pointers on intonation (ability to stay in tune) flexibility of a trumpet players lips and the band as a whole.
Not only did Mr. Ferguson hold the clinic, but he and his "Big Band Nouveau" band performed another concert at Wallace College. During the intermission of the concert one of Mr. Ferguson's fellow band members came up to me, sitting on the front row - again, and started talking to me. I asked him if it would be possible to meet the whole band and to get their autographs. He told me I could certainly come backstage after the concert and talk to him. After the fabulous concert I met everyone of the band members and got their autographs. The only autograph I did not get was Maynard Ferguson's, but his road manager kept telling me to wait, that Mr. Ferguson would be out of the dressing room shortly. I ended up waiting an hour to get his autograph, but it was well worth the wait.
Some may not understand the real meaning of this story, but to me, seeing Maynard Ferguson and meeting his band was exciting for me.



History Students Study The U. S. Constitution

By: Donna Holcomb
Mrs. Rachel Bryan's American History classes recently started a new semester project. This project is an in-depth study of the Constitution of the United States. Considering that the majority of the class are juniors, Mrs. Bryan thought this would be a good way to introduce these students to government before they took Government/Economics in their senior year. Another reason for the project is because so many students take the ACT test before their senior year and before they have a chance to take Government. Mrs. Bryan feels that this study will be beneficial when taking the ACT test.
The main purpose of this project is to help students better understand this great document, because everyone should know their rights and privileges as citizens of the United States.
This project is divided between the two nine-weeks of the semester and is due in assigned sections of questions at different times. A test will be given on each section after it is completed and discussed. By the end of this nine weeks, grading period the class will have completed half of the study of the Constitution. They will finish the study the last nine weeks of school.



REBEL NEWS EDITORS ARE NAMED

By: Stacey Black
Tobi Lowry and Jennifer Flowers have been selected as the editors for the Rebel News page. Tobi was selected as the senior editor and Jennifer was selected as the junior editor.
Mrs. Rachel Bryan, newspaper sponsor, named these two positions because of their ability to write news stories. Tobi and Jennifer will be responsible for reading and editing the stories before they are turned in to Mrs. Bryan. They will not be required to write news stories.
Tobi is the son of B. Franklin and Chris Lowry. He is currently working on an advanced diploma. Tobi is a member of the Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Science Club, and he is the treasurer of the Student Government Association. Tobi was also a captain of the Rebel football team (89-90) and is this year's DAR Good Citizenship person.
Jennifer is the daughter of Jerrell and Pam Flowers. She is also currently working on the advanced diploma. Jennifer serves as vice president of the junior class and Lieutenant of the Zion Chapel High School Band. She is also a member of the Science Club and Youth for Christ.

* * Club Meetings * *

Spanish Club

By: Camille Haynes
The Zion Chapel Spanish Club recently met to discuss a fundraiser for the year and the club's Valentine's party.
The club decided to have a car wash as a fundraiser. The car wash will be held in Elba and Enterprise. The money raised will go towards a pizza party for the club members.
The club decided to have a Valentine's Day party. The food will be provided by members of the club.
Camille Haynes was elected as the new Spanish Club treasurer, because Tina Daniels, the former club treasurer, transferred to another school.

Science Club

By: Jennifer Flowers
Zion Chapel's Chapter of the Junior Academy of Science recently held their monthly meeting in the room of their sponsor, Mrs. Anita Grant.
The main topic of discussion at the meeting was a possible trip to the Huntsville Space Center. If the trip is approved, the Science Club will spend two days at the center watching films and taking tours of various parts of the Space Center. The group decided to sell doughnuts in order to raise money for the trip.
Also discussed at the meeting, was the possibility of attending the state meeting of the Junior Academy of Science.

Beta Club

By: Sharon Rodgers
The Zion Chapel Chapter of the Beta Club will join the American Diabetes Association in a "Bucket Brigade to Battle Diabetes" on March 23, 1990. The Bucket Brigade is to help raise money in our community and area for the teenage diabetes at Camp Scale Maris. The Brigade donation areas will be announced on local radio stations: WZZT and WELB.
Every person collection \$40 or more will receive a "Bucket Brigade" t-shirt and the high school Beta Club that raises the most money will receive a pizza party.
Stephanie Addison, Jason McLeod, and Tania Duncan. The wardrobe of five selected members will be furnished by Cato, Bealls, and Playmakers, all of Enterprise. The five members will choose the wardrobes they would like to wear.
Only 30 members of Zion Chapel's FFA will be able to attend the Fashion Show, and each of them will have to pay a fee of \$6.00. This \$6.00 will include a sealed meal.
The Fashion Show is for all students enrolled in Home Economics classes in Enterprise. The five members selected to model were: Pam Evans, Lashona Rodgers, Stephanie Addison, Jason McLeod, and Tania Duncan.

FFA

By: Denise Flowers
The Future Homemakers of America (FFA) recently held their January meeting. During the meeting, the members elected five members to model in the Image Projection for the 90's Fashion Show. The Self-Image Workshop for Home Economics students is sponsored by the Coffee County Home Economics teachers. The Fashion Show will be held at the Enterprise State Junior College on Friday, February 23 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Marsha Oggs is the director of the event.
The five members selected to model were: Pam Evans, Lashona Rodgers, Stephanie Addison, Jason McLeod, and Tania Duncan.
Mr. Eiland said that Americans feared too much energy. Wasted energy includes lights that are not needed, cooling a house more than needed, or heating a house more than necessary.
Mr. Eiland said that we should work harder on saving energy and this will lead to saving more money.

FFA

By: Jason McLeod
Energy was the topic at the January FFA meeting. Mr. Wyndel Eiland and Mrs. Laura Moore were the guest speakers.
Mr. Eiland talked to the group about the different types of energy including nuclear energy, solar energy, hydroelectric energy, and the source of energy that is used by most people - coal.
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Tuesday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - 1/2 Grilled Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Pancake W/Honey, Ham Slice, Juice, Milk

Friday - Oatmeal, Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Country Fried Steak, Hoagie, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, String Beans, Rolls, Half of Apple, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Tuesday - Turkey Roast, Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich, Corn on Cob, Fried Okra, Buttermilk Noodles, Rolls, Banana Pudding, Tangerine, Milk

Wednesday - Steak Fingers, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, French Fries, Rice w/ Gravy, Rolls, Peach Pie, Orange Half, Milk

Thursday - Baked Chicken or Fish, Ketchup, Scalloped Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Sliced Peaches, Banana Half, No-Bake Chocolate Cookie, Milk

Friday - Pizza, Barbecue Sandwich, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Pear Half, Grapes, Buttermilk Cake, Milk

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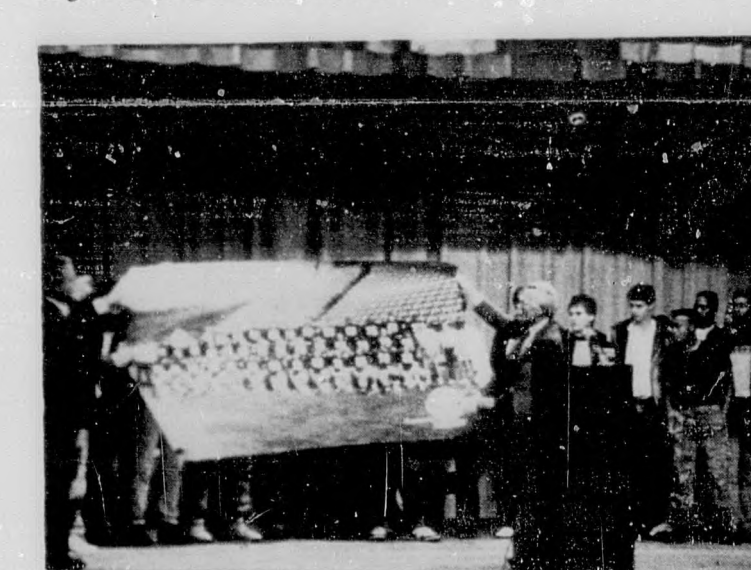
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Students In The Spotlight

By: Willie A. Flowers
BLAKE BOUTWELL is the son of Vicki and Leavy Boutwell. Blake is a 12 year old 7th grade student athlete at E.H.S. and manages the varsity athletes. He attends the Elba United Methodist Church where he is a member of the U.M.Y.F. and sings in the youth choir. Blake was a guard on the 1990 7th and 8th grade Coffee County Junior High championship team.
ELENA STRONG is the 13 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strong. Elena is being recognized for her spirit and support shown on the football field and in the gym. She is a Junior Varsity cheerleader. This is her first year on the squad. She is a member of various clubs and organizations. She is the 7th grade representative on the Student Council, SADD Chapter, Junior Beta Club, Drama Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the First Baptist Church of Elba. Elena, keep up the good work!
AMY BAKER is the 15 year old freshman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker. Amy is being recognized for outstanding performance on the gym floor. This year is Amy's first year out, hopefully not her last year on the team. Amy is a member also of the Spanish Club, Chi Alpha Mu, Junior Beta Club, Interact Club, Girl Scout Troop #800, Marching Tiger and Concert Bands and the Elba United Methodist Church. Continue hoping that ball Amy!
KEVIN DEWBERRY is the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dewberry. He has been in the band program for 4 years and the Marching Tiger Band for 2 years, marching Tenor Saxophone. Kevin is a member of S.A.D.D., Jr. Beta Club, Drama Club, Chi Alpha Mu, Spanish Club, Interact, and the Elba High Jazz band. He attends First Baptist Church of Elba.
JAMELE SILAR is the 14 year old daughter of Willie and Deborah Silar. She is a member of S.A.D.D., Band, girls basketball, jazz band, chorus (school choir) and band orchestra. She has been in the marching band for 2 years. Also this year serves as her 1st year on the girls' basketball team. She attends Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C.
CLOREISA DANIEL is the 14 year old daughter of Minnie Daniels. She is a member of S.A.D.D. and Spanish Club. She has been a member of the marching band for 2 years and in the band for 3 1/2 years. This year serves as her 1st year on the girls' basketball team. She attends Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C.



Resolution To 3A Champs

On Monday January 22, Elba High School was visited by two distinguished guests, Senator Crum Foshee and Representative Jimmy Holley. These two men brought a resolution from the legislature congratulating the Tigers on their 3A State Championship title.
The ceremony was brought to order by Bridgett Rogers, the president of the Student Council. She welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rusty Bedsole, the vice president, followed with a prayer. Mr. McCollough, the principal of Elba High introduced the guest.
Senator Crum Foshee spoke briefly about his high school days. He congratulated the Tigers on their fine performance. He was very proud of the achievement, since Elba is his district.

They have a record of 0-7 which they are continually trying to overcome. Their last game will be played on February 2, 1990 at 5:00 p.m. in the Elba gym against the Opp High School Lady Bobcats.
The Lady Tigers ask for your support. Remember, "It's not over till it's over."
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If At First You Don't Succeed . . .

By: Bridgett Rogers
Try, Try again, is the kind of attitude the EHS Lady Tigers have. Al- though most people would get tired and say it's all useless and give up, the EHS girls have taken the attitude "It's not over until it's over."
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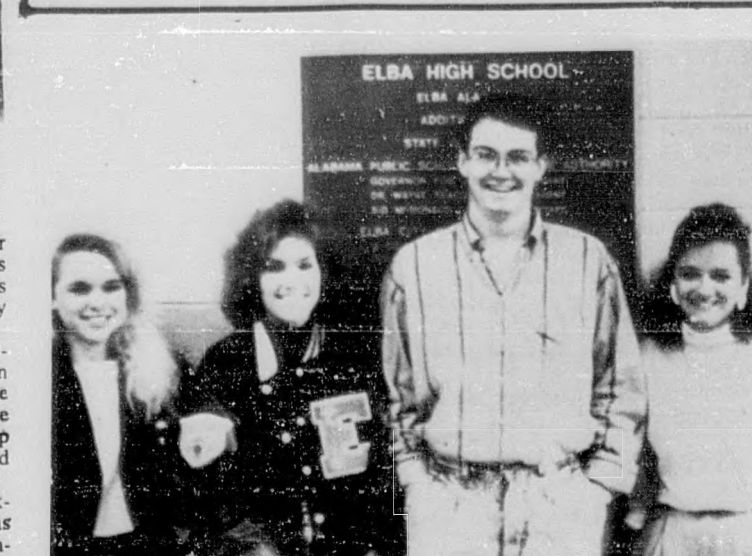
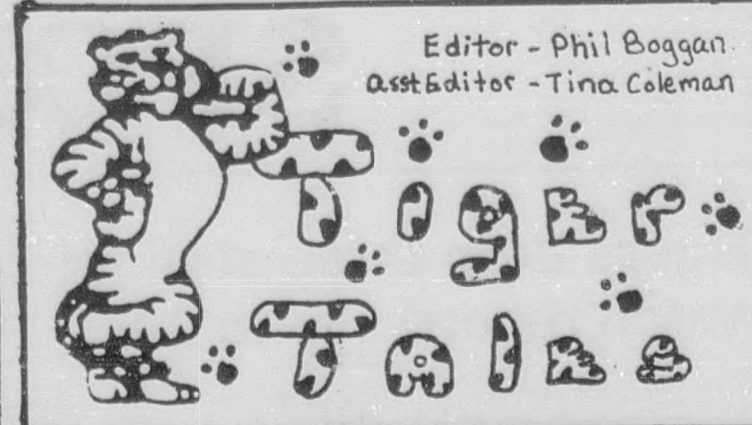
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Seniors Of The Week

By: Regina Free and Damon Jones
DEIDRA LOWREY - Deidra is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conway Lowrey. She attends the First Baptist Church of Elba. Deidra is a member of FBLA, Spanish Club, and Senior Girl Scout troop #800. In the future she plans to attend ESIC, then transfer to FSU where she will major in fashion merchandising.
LEIGH ANN JONES Leigh Ann is the 17 year old daughter of Dwayne and Jo Anne Jones. She attends Whitewater Baptist Church. She is a member of S.A.D.D., FBLA, FFA, Interact, Tiger Tales, Elba staff, and a majorette in the EHS band. Her hobbies are baton twirling and horseback riding. She plans to attend college out of state.
PHIL BOGGAN - Phil is the 18 year old son of Phillip and Sue Boggan. Phil is a member of Elba United Methodist Church. He is a member of U.M.Y.C., Youth Council, and sings in the Chancel and youth choir. Phil is also a member of Interact. He is the editor of Tiger Tales, E. Club, F.B.L.A., Fellowship of Christian Athletes and plays varsity basketball. He plans to attend either Livingston University or William Carey Christian College, and then transfer to Auburn to study architecture.
MICHELLE JACKSON - Michelle is 17 years old and works at the Elba Big Bear. In the future she plans to become a CPA and keep having a wonderful marriage.

Presidential Classroom Scheduled

By: Katie Rushing
Five EHS seniors will attend Washington, D. C. in a program for high school students called Presidential Classroom.
Kathy Lawford, Matthew Morrow, Katie Rushing, Christy Smith, and Chad Miller will visit our nation's capital at different times during the next few months.
Presidential Classroom consists of a week full of seminars and conferences. Participants will visit Arlington Cemetery, Ford's Theatre, the U. S. Capitol and many other historical monuments. The week in Washington will provide students with a week filled with new opportunities. It will be a chance to meet new friends and make lasting friendships, not to mention missing home. Each student will be placed in a hotel room with three students from three different states. This will allow students to learn about different parts of the country. Free time with these new acquaintances will show different lifestyles, pastimes, clothing styles, and definitely different ways of talking.
All of these seniors are looking forward to the trip and even hoping for a little snow.

Dixie Boys Baseball Offers Scholarships

In 1984, Dixie Boys Baseball, Incorporated created a \$1,000 Annual School Scholarship to be given to a high school senior that participated in a Dixie Boys, Dixie Pre-Majors, or Dixie Majors franchised program. The scholarship was increased to \$1,500 in 1989.
The number of scholarships awarded each year will increase to six in 1990, including one sponsored by Coca Cola U. S. A.
Citizenship, scholarship and financial needs are the factors used in determining the award. While it is a basic requirement, the applicant must have participated in franchised Dixie Boys Baseball. This will ensure that the scholarship will not be a factor.
The minimum acceptable credentials include high school and community leadership, and a substantial financial need.
The deadline is March 15, 1990.

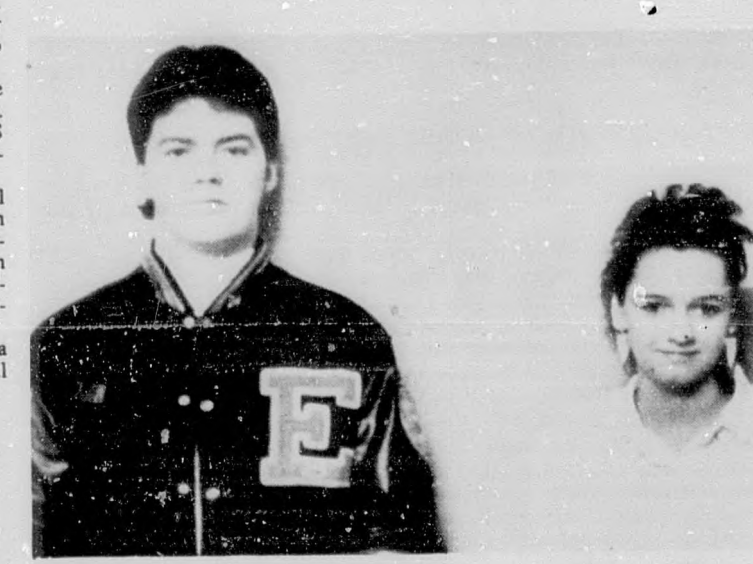
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Monday - Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday - Cinnamon Rolls, Cheese, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Peanut Butter Toast, Juice, Milk
Friday - Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Milk
LUNCH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Monday - Turnips, Corn Bread, Cheese & Macaroni, Corn Bread, Milk
Tuesday - Fish, French Fries, Slaw, Bread, Cake, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Hamburger, Helper, English Peas, Fruit, Cookie, Milk
Friday - Fried Chicken, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Fruit, Peanut Butter Crackers, Jello W/Fruit, Milk
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS
Monday - Spaghetti, Green Salad, Field Peas, Cake or Fruit Cup, Milk
Tuesday - Ham Sandwich, French Fries, Catsup, Green Beans, Chocolate Cake, Milk
Wednesday - Char Broiled Hamburger, French Fries, Catsup, Lettuce, Dill, Tomato, Cheese Slice, Brownies, Milk
Thursday - Fried Chicken, Rice/Gravy, Garden Peas, Rolls, Dessert, Milk
Friday - Manger's Choice



Third Annual College Day Program...A Great Success

By: Carlos J. Magwood
January 18, Elba High School successfully held the Third Annual College Day program. Many of the colleges that signed up were present. Representatives from these schools and military branches brought several handouts and other materials. The representatives faced many questions that they were able to answer on hand. Contact cards were used to receive further information. One branch of the military brought a VCR tape on Basic Training and on the entry process.
In a brief interview with Mr. Carley, (the organizer of the program, and guidance counselor for Elba High School), the following comments were received. Mr. Carley was very pleased with the outcome of the program. The representatives said, "Elba is one of the best schools they visited". They also stated, "The students at Elba were very cooperative and we look forward to coming back next year."
Mr. Carley is making plans for next year's college day. He plans to include the ninth and tenth graders in next year's program. Since it was such a success, he plans to have it during the day again next year, for it is better for both students and representatives. He has admission requirements, catalogs, applications, and different materials left behind by representatives. His office is open for students to come in any time to review the colleges they are interested in.
Mr. Carley stated, "I really appreciated the student's and faculty's cooperation. The success we had will definitely help us look forward to next year."



Co-Op Spotlight

By: Mona Kelley
Michelle Jackson is employed at the Big Bear of Elba where she is a cashier. Michelle says she enjoys the work and that it gives her good experience in working with money.
Will Moore is employed at Elba Ford Tractor Co. He does various jobs in the shop. Will says he is getting paid for a job that he enjoys.

Math Tournament Feb. 2

By: Regina Free
On February 2, twenty-six students will attend the Twenty-first Annual High School Math Tournament to be held at LBW Junior College in Andalusia.
Students attending are: Markell Addison, Rusty Bedsole, Anthony Brashers, Calista Fleming, Regina Free, Audi Fudge, Jim Goodson, Shawn Huggins, John Jacobs, Page Jones, Regina Kelley, Stacey Knight, Melissa Maddox, Kevin Matthews, Delia Mitchell, Matthew Morrow, Amy Osborn, Patrice Pruitt, Ashton Smith, Pernell Smith, Derek Stevens, Fabiola Torres, Anita Wallace, Cynthia White, Art Williams, and Tommy Williams.
The team members are: Kevin Mat-

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Why Take Trigonometry

By: Tate Gatlin
Why is trigonometry important? This is a question that is commonly asked among advanced students at Zion Chapel High School. Trigonometry is used for many different things; it is used in calculating times of sunrises, sunsets, and eclipses. It is also used to describe seasonal temperature variations, rise and fall of the tides, orbits of satellites, and in the pitch and quality of musical sound, it is also important in analytic geometry, drafting, calculus, and architecture. Trigonometry comes from two Greek words, trigonon, which means triangle, and metra, which means measuring.
The course will help those students who plan to enroll in math and science courses in college. It will also help those juniors enrolled in the class in their next year's course of physics.

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VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ

My wife and I went to New Brockton's football banquet last Saturday night at the Lake Lodge in Ft. Rucker and even though we left almost an hour and a half early, we got to the lodge just a few minutes before the banquet got started. I had received directions on how to get to the lodge and it seemed simple enough until we made the two turns we were supposed to make and then kept going and going, seeing no signs that even hinted there was a lodge on the post. After about twenty minutes we were getting low on gas, and patience, and stopped to ask. The directions took us right back past a place we had passed earlier; however, we didn't care because after being on post thirty minutes we finally found the lodge and had an enjoyable evening!

ELBA TIGERS HIT THE SKIDS AS RECORD DIPS TO 8-8

Just last week I put in the headlines "Elba Tigers on a tear." I guess my headlines must have been a jinx, because the Tigers dropped three straight games last week and after apparently putting it all together are back at 8-8 with some mighty tough games ahead!

I felt like Elba had finally jelled after winning four straight games and was convinced that the Tigers were finally the team I had been waiting to see. That confidence was very much premature, however, because last week the Tigers took a few giant steps backwards and unless they can regroup in a hurry and regain the confidence they once had, a winning season may be hard to achieve.

Against Clayton, the Tigers went back to their style of playing well at times and not so well at others. Elba would fall behind, catch up, fall behind again and played up again, and in the end the Tigers got caught one yard short. In the loss to Brantley, the Tigers got off to a shaky start, but settled down and played as well as they could for a while and then blew a 10-point lead in the final 1:23 of regulation time before falling in double-overtime. Friday night against Laverne, the Tigers got off to a great start and looked like it would blow Laverne out of the gym, but hit a couple of dry spells that allowed Laverne to get back in the game and then lost their composure over calls by the refs.

I'm not trying to write that the Tigers have quit trying and are ready to hang it up. There isn't a team anywhere that gives any more effort than Elba and none of the losses can be blamed on not trying; however, the Tigers have got to play every single minute and not let up and get fancy when things are going their way. The Elba Tigers are very good when they play well, but very bad when they don't, and unless the players decide that the time has come to play well every minute, it could get rough before it gets over!

NEW BROCKTON & BRANTLEY KEEP ROLLING ALONG

The high school basketball season is beginning to wind down and at least two of the local teams appear to have excellent shots at making the state tournament.

The New Brockton Gamecocks upped their record to 18-1 last week with a pair of easy wins and may just be the best team Coach Bobby Kin-saul has fielded in his years at the Gamecock helm. The Gamecocks have good ball handling, excellent outside shooting and plenty of muscle inside, which adds up to win and after win. Look for the Gamecocks to make a real challenge at a berth in the state tournament.

The Brantley Bulldogs improved their record to 14-2 last week with three wins and it looks like the Bulldogs are beginning to turn things up a notch as the end of the season nears. This group of players has been together since junior high and has done nothing but win for the past three years. The Dogs have a legitimate college prospect in Wesley Person and an excellent supporting cast that knows its role. Brantley isn't near ready to hang up the sneakers.

KEN ENGLISH HAVING YEAH YEAH COACHES DREAM OF

Coffee Springs High School's Coach Ken English, the former junior high basketball coach at New Hope and Zion Chapel, is in the midst of the kind of year that many coaches can only dream of!

Coach English took over the head football job at Coffee Springs shortly before the season started and he has done nothing but win. The Bears had 22 straight games in football and more losses were obviously on the way, so Coach English told the school officials he'd handle both basketball and football, even though his football knowledge was less than he would like. Well, all the Golden Bears did was snap the long losing streak, win the Area championship and win a game in the state playoffs before being ousted to the eventual state runnerup.

Once the roundball started bouncing Coach English felt more at home and after last week's action the Golden Bears stood at 13-5 and were ranked 8th in the state in 1A. The Bears do have some mighty talented basketball players, but when English got the job the basketball team had won only one game the previous year and it was in as bad a shape as the football team he inherited.

I'm not trying to nominate Coach English for the basketball or football Hall of Fame or anything like that, but I just felt like his accomplishments this season were too great not to mention. Super job, Coach!

NEW BROCKTON BANQUETS ARE ALWAYS SPECIAL

I always try to attend the New Brockton football banquets and it is not just because the food is great and I like to talk. The New Brockton banquet is always special because it brings together people who are genuinely happy to be part of the team and you can sense the closeness and love that all the players and coaches share.

The source of the pride and love is Coach Leavy Boutwell, who took over a young program that had never won and turned it into one of the top football programs in the state. He did it with hard work, but other ingredients were dedication, pride and love for the game and his players.

I hate to put on a tie; however, as long as Coach Boutwell keeps inviting me I'll always do my best to attend his banquets because they are really something special.

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SPORTS

Tigers drop three straight, watch record slip to 8-8

The Elba Tigers carried a four-game winning streak and an 8-5 record into last week's basketball action, but ran into tough times as they lost three games and saw their record dip to 8-8.

The Tigers opened the week's action on Tuesday night with a 62-58 loss to Clayton, then fell to Brantley 82-78 in double-overtime on Thursday night and on Friday closed out the disastrous week with a 79-70 loss to Laverne.

The losses to Clayton and Laverne were both Area 3 setbacks and left Elba with a 4-3 Area slate, with one game remaining against Rehoboth.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

CLAYTON 62

Elba 58
The Clayton Tigers, ranked 8th in the state in Class 3A, scored 10 straight points midway through the fourth quarter to pull away and held on to defeat the Elba Tigers 62-58, last Tuesday night, in Clayton.

Elba grabbed a quick 2-0 lead in the opening stanza, only to see Clayton reel off six straight points to take a 6-2 lead with 3:28 left in the quarter.

Clayton's lead went to 10-4 with 2:13 left in the stanza; however, the Tigers rallied late behind the shooting of Ronald McKinnon and the aid of Rowie and by the end of the quarter Elba had chopped the deficit to 15-14.

A three-point shot by Kevin Barnes with 5:09 left in the second quarter pulled the Tigers within 21-19, but this time the Tigers went ice-cold from the floor and while Elba was going over four minutes without a bucket, Clayton scored 10 straight points to go on top 31-19.

Clayton took its biggest lead of the game at 35-23 with 6:55 left in the third quarter and still led 39-28 with 5:24 left in the stanza. A three-point shot by Kevin Barnes pulled the Tigers within 39-31 with 5:12 left, but Clayton never let up and going into the fourth quarter Elba held a seemingly easy 43-33 bulge.

Elba was down, but not about to quit, and surprised Clayton by going on a 12-2 run to open the final stanza that saw the Tigers pull even at 45-45!

A three-point shot by Shane Spurlin started the rally, while it was a shot by Kevin Barnes with 5:05 left in the game that pulled the Tigers even at 45-45.

Clayton was stunned by the sudden Tiger rally, but bounced right back with a rally of its own as Clayton scored 10 straight points over a span of three minutes to go on top 55-45 with 3:00 left in the clock.

The Tigers never gave up and had chances late in the game as Clayton hit only 1 of 8 free-throws in the final minute of play; however, it wasn't to be and Clayton held on for the 62-58 win.

Bennie Daniels scored 15 points to lead Elba, while Kevin Barnes added 12. Robert Herron scored 20 to lead Clayton.

Clayton (62): Patterson 12, Cole 6, Herron 20, West 9, Pearson 13. Elba (58): McKinnon 8, Daniels 15, Rowie 8, Barnes 12, Stoudemire 7, Spurlin 6.

BRANTLEY 82
Elba 78
The Brantley Bulldogs staged a furious fourth quarter rally to pull even and then took charge in the second overtime last Thursday night as they defeated the Elba Tigers 82-78, at the Tiger gym.

Brantley took charge in the opening stanza and behind the play of Ken Benton moved out to a quick 15-9 lead, only to see the Tigers rally in the second stanza and pull within 29-28 as Bennie Daniels ripped the nets for 14 second quarter points.

The inside-outside scoring punch of Bennie Daniels and Curry Jones sparked the Elba comeback in the third quarter as the Tigers sneaked ahead 48-47, and the final stanza was all Elba as Bennie Daniels continued his scoring barrage to lead the Tigers to a 66-56 lead with only 1:23 left in the game.

The Bulldogs were down, but still confident of a comeback, and when Wesley Person hit a three-point shot and was fouled, making a four-point play, Brantley was within 66-60 and the Bulldogs were on their way.

Elba failed to connect on two one and one free-throw chances, but the Bulldogs were hitting everything they fired up as Chad Carpenter hit a three-point shot to cut the lead to 66-63 and Person nailed another three-point shot with :07 left to pull Brantley even at 66-66.

Bennie Daniels had a chance to win it for the Tigers as he took a shot at the buzzer, but the ball rolled off the rim and the game went into overtime with the score tied at 66-66.

Elba jumped ahead 70-66 early in the first overtime, only to see the Bulldogs again rally to pull even at 74-74. Elba had another chance to take the win in the closing seconds of the extra period, but a driving layup by the Tigers' Phil Boggan bounced away and the game went on into the second overtime period!

Brantley didn't take any chances in the second O.T. as the Bulldogs grabbed the lead early and held on for the win.

Bennie Daniels scored a season-high 34 points to lead Elba, while Curry Jones added 15, Ronald McKinnon 14 and David Rowe 11. Wesley Person poured in 49 points to lead Brantley and Ken Benton added 10.

BRANTLEY (82): Person 49, Carpenter 7, Driggers 8, Benton 10, Bush 2, Young 4, Cany 2. Elba (78): Daniels 34, McKinnon 14, Rowe 11, Jones 15, Stoudemire 2, Boggan 3.

LIVERNE 79
Elba 70
The Laverne Tigers scored 12 straight points in the third quarter to pull ahead and then never looked back Friday night as they upset the Elba Tigers 79-70, in Laverne.

Elba took command early in the game and jumped out to a quick 8-2 lead behind the inside scoring of Curry Jones. The Tigers appeared to be in total command and took their biggest lead of the stanza at 15-6 with 2:02 left on the clock.

Elba was going over four minutes without a bucket, Clayton scored 10 straight points to go on top 31-19.



Elba B team Tiger Terry Goosby (20) goes up for a basket in a recent Tiger win. The Elba B team owns an outstanding 10-2 record for the season.

B team ups mark to 10-2

The Elba B team continued its winning ways last week as the Tigers rolled to three wins to up their record for the season to 10-2.

Following are highlights of all three wins:

ELBA 46

CLAYTON 42
The Tigers survived a late Clayton charge that sent the game into overtime as they posted a 46-42 win.

Elba jumped ahead 11-4 in the opening stanza, only to see Clayton rally and chop the lead to 14-13 by the end of the half. The Tigers led 24-23 going into the final stanza and held a 38-35 lead with :05 left in the game, only to see Clayton hit a three-point shot to send the game into overtime.

Dee Miller scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Nick Whitfield added 13 and Tim Whitfield scored 12. White scored 17 for Clayton.

Elba (46): N. Whitfield 13, T. Whitfield 12, Ware 4, Miller 14, McMillan 3.

CLAYTON (42): Ware 6, White 17, Billins 4, Clary 5, Pearson 8.

ELBA 58
BRANTLEY 49
The Tigers used a big fourth quarter to pull away and defeat the Brantley Bulldogs 58-49.

Elba (58): N. Whitfield 13, T. Whitfield 12, Ware 4, Miller 14, McMillan 3.

BRANTLEY (49): Thomas 9, Person 12, Kilcrease 12, Levons 4, Caldwell 10, Downie 2.

ELBA 82
YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, FEB.3

9:00 - Lakers vs. Pistons
10:00 - Bucks vs. Nets
11:00 - Bulls vs. Hawks
12:00 - Celtics vs. Spurs

NEW BROCKTON 92
STRAUGHN 58
New Brockton led all the way to destroy the Straughn Tigers, last Tuesday night in New Brockton.

Robert Kilow scored 19 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Chris Turner and Tony Newson both added 18 and Malcolm Knox tossed in 13.

NEW BROCKTON 74
RED LEVEL 59
New Brockton had no problems winning on the road Friday night as they clobbered the Red Level Tigers 74-59.

Malcolm Knox poured in 21 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Robert Kilow added 20 and Tony Newson scored 17.

HAWKS
SPURS 21
The Hawks grabbed an early lead and held on to defeat the Spurs 34-21 in a battle of undefeated teams.

The Hawks jumped ahead 13-4 in the first quarter and then slowly pulled away for the win.

Scoring for the Hawks were Derrick Daniels 14, Tyrone Coleman 8, Josh Mack 7, John Dubose 3 and Forrest Hancock 2.

Scoring for the Spurs were Aaron Kirkland 15, Trent Calhoun 4, Eric Jordan 1 and Mark Wick 1.

Continued... See "Hawks" on page 9

New Brockton honors football team and cheerleaders at annual Sports Banquet

The student-athletes participating in football and cheerleading at New Brockton High School were honored on Saturday night, January 27, when the New Brockton A Club sponsored its annual Fall Sports Banquet at the Lake Lodge, at Fort Rucker.

After a one-hour social hour and a delicious dinner, the evening's trophy presentations began with cheerleader sponsor Margie Thomas presenting awards to all members of the varsity cheerleading squad.

Mrs. Thomas called the squad a "special group of young ladies" and presented trophies to Valerie Bradley, Christy Herring, Yasha Haynes and Krysti Rego, and plaques to senior members Kelley Bradley, captain, Angie Garrison - captain, Anne Wimer - co-captain, Leigh Griffin - co-captain and Becky Faris.

Anne Wimer was also recognized as being selected to the "All-American" cheerleading squad and for representing New Brockton at the Hula Bowl.

Coach Leavy Boutwell stated that the 1989 season was a "real good year for New Brockton football."

"This team posted a 9-2 record and in three years lost only five games," said Boutwell. "They wanted to be Area champs and accomplished that goal, and wanted to win a fifth straight SEAC title, and also accomplished that goal. The team wanted very badly to win the state title it fell one win short off last season and although it failed to make that goal, it paid the price and was a very dedicated group of special young men. I had more fun coaching this group than any since I've been in coaching and it was the most talented team I've ever had."

"I don't think New Brockton football will ever be down as long as the kids here have the pride and dedication to excel, and I can assure you they all have those special qualities," added Boutwell.

All members of the senior class received plaques, including Jeremiah White, Tim Marler, Tripp Marshall, Lamar Goosby, Todd Boland, Tom Sims, Matt Rodgers, Robert Kilow, Ricky Driskill, Johnny Williams, Greg Sowell and Dennis Jackson.

Honored as "All-State" players were Todd Boland and Robert Kilow, while Matt Rodgers was recognized as "Academic All-State."

Players named "All Southeast Alabama Conference" were Neal Hardwick, Greg Cole, Todd Boland, Matt Rodgers, Robert Kilow, Greg Sowell and William Moguel.

Special awards went to Robert Kilow - Mr. Gamecock; Todd Boland - Joe Godwin "I Like To Hit" Award; and John Paul Sawyer "Like To Study" Award.

Coach Boutwell also announced that the team had received the "Sportsmanship Award" from the Tri-County Officials Association.

Jim Cassell presented the team with a framed, color picture of the football field, in recognition of the field winning a national award for the finest field in competition with 2,600 other schools.



COACH BOUTWELL WITH AWARD WINNERS...The annual New Brockton High School Fall Sports Banquet was held last week with members of the football and cheerleading squads honored. Pictured above are two of the award winners in football with Gamecock head coach Leavy Boutwell. Pictured are (l-r) Robert Kilow - Mr. Gamecock and Captain, Coach Boutwell and Todd Boland, Captain, "Academic Award" winner and "Hardest Hitter Award" winner.

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Brantley posts three wins

The Brantley Bulldogs claimed three impressive wins last week over Goshen 92-72, Elba 82-78 and Highland Home Flying Squadron 67-55, at Highland Home.

Wesley Person and Chad Carpenter both scored 22 points to lead the Bulldogs to the win.

BRANTLEY 92
GOSHEN 72
The Brantley Bulldogs came out with their running shoes on last Tuesday night and ran the Goshen Eagles right out of the gym as they pounded the Eagles 92-72.

Wesley Person scored 37 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Anthony Young added 18, Jeff Driggers 17 and Chad Carpenter 12.

BRANTLEY 82
ELBA 78
The Brantley Bulldogs erased a 10-point deficit in the final stanza and then broke loose in the second extra period to edge past the Elba Tigers 82-78, Thursday night in Elba.

Wesley Person tossed in 49 points to lead the Bulldogs and Ken Benton added 10.

NETS 26
PISTONS 19
The Nets pulled ahead in the second quarter and held on to dump the Pistons 26-19.

The Nets led only 4-2 after one quarter, but stretched their lead to 16-7 by the end of the half and then rolled to the win.

Scoring for the Nets were Eddie Cowen 16, Todd Grantham 8 and Griffin Shirley 2.

Scoring for the Pistons were Roscoe Coleman 13, Brian Rowe 4 and Neil Tillis 2.

BUCKS 28
LAKERS 21
The Bucks made it two wins in a row with a 28-21 win over the Lakers.

The score was tied at 11-11 at the half, but the Bucks took charge in the second half to take the win.

Scoring for the Bucks were Tony Oden 16, Shandez Daniels 6, Trac Bryan 4 and Leray Smedley 2.

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and in all.Put on therefore, as the elect
of God, holy and beloved, bowels
of mercies, kindness, humbleness
of mind, meekness, long suffer-
ing.Forbearing one another, and
forgiving one another, if any man
have a quarrel against any: even
as Christ forgave you, so also do
ye.***Thinking of you, praying for
you - Rosezetta Jack, the Carpen-
ter/Daniels family, Hannah Cole-
man, Mary Magwood,
Askeew, Buford Kelley, and John L.
Bullard.for two years at Head Start and 1 1/2
years at the Middle School in
Opp. I enjoyed it. My children can
tell you that I've never been without
a job. Reason? I do my best at
whatever job I take.I have grandchildren and great
grandchildren that I am proud of. Thank
God for all these blessings. Now
my membership is with the Apo-
stolic (Holiness) Or Oneness
Church, Rev. George Martin,
Orzark, Alabama, pastor.It's no secret about Mrs. Fraz-
ier's cooking. My sister Vera and I
sampled some cake and cookies,
courtesy of Ophelia.She is a beautiful lady and
Elaine and Louise aren't the only
ones proud of her. I am too.

God Bless you Mrs. Ophelia.

Love ya.

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Poem

Do all the good you can,

By all the means you can,

In all the ways you can,

In all the places you can,

At all the times you can,

To all the people you can,

As long as ever you can.

John Wesley

***The Black History program
"Come As You Are" was held on
January 27, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. at
the Oak Grove Baptist Church,
with Rev. Charles Jones, pastor.The theme was "Look where He
brought me from." "Now therefore
ye are no more strangers and for-
eigners, but fellow citizens with
the saints, and of the household of
God."Ephesians 2:19
Yours truly attended this pro-
gram. It was beautiful! The women
of yesterday's costumes wore long
dresses, aprons, and bonnets like
the slave women wore. The
Negro National Anthem was sung
with the guests.Women of Yesterday and Her-
alds for a New Day: Harriet Tub-
man, Sojourner Truth, Madam C. J.
Walker, Maggie Walker, Mary
McLeod Bethune and
Wholesome songs - "Nobody
Knows The Trouble I See," "Going
To Lay Down My Burdens, Down
By The Riverside," "How I Got
Over Up, I Gonna Be A Winner
For Him," "Couldn't Keep It To
Myself Lord, I'm Available To
You," and "No More Tears". We
should overcome someday and
freedom after a while.But the question remains -
"Have we overcome?" What some
dreamed and dreamed of hasn't
happened yet. The struggle goes on.
Oh, doors that were shut have been
partially opened, but what about
hearts?The program was very interest-
ing and enlightening to the young
folks and those that knew about the
60's. There is hope. But we must
not stop now for full equality in all
phases of society.

God Bless All.

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***Mary A. Hooks and Rev. and
Mrs. James A. Smith spent a very
enjoyable day in Birmingham, Ala.,
on Sunday, January 23, 1990. The
Smiths were the 1990 Board Mem-
bers of the O. E. S. at the Masonic
Hall.Foster Grandparents attending
were: Ruth Belcher, Lee Ella Ron-
inson, Cora McBride, Wallace
Belcher, Mosell McCormick, An-
nie L. Williams, Emma Nolin,
Catherine Waters, Lena Farris, Ru-
shie Blanton, Madge Ziglar, Lorine
Henry, Ella F. Waters, Mary
Hooks, Zedie Bouyer, Minnie Da-
vis, Mattie Lou Goodson, and Myrl
Burkett.***The 17th Anniversary of the
Mulberry Male Choir will be held
February 3 and 4 at the Mulberry
Education Building, Route 2,
Highway 166, Elba, Alabama.The theme will be: "Let every-
thing that hath breath praise the
Lord."On Saturday, February 3, the
program will begin at 6:30 p.m.
with hosts, Spiritual Find, Opp, Al-
abama. Guest will be welcomed by
Sister Ollie Henderson, and devo-
tion will be given by L. E. Burnett,
and J. C. Brooks.On Sunday, February 4, the pro-
gram will begin at 2:30 p.m., with
hostesses, Bethlehem Mass. Choir.
Guests will be welcomed by Joyce
Jones, and devotion will be given
by Shelley Davis.The History of Male Chorus will
be given by L. E. Burnett, and they
will sing.Today is a good day. Be grate-
ful!

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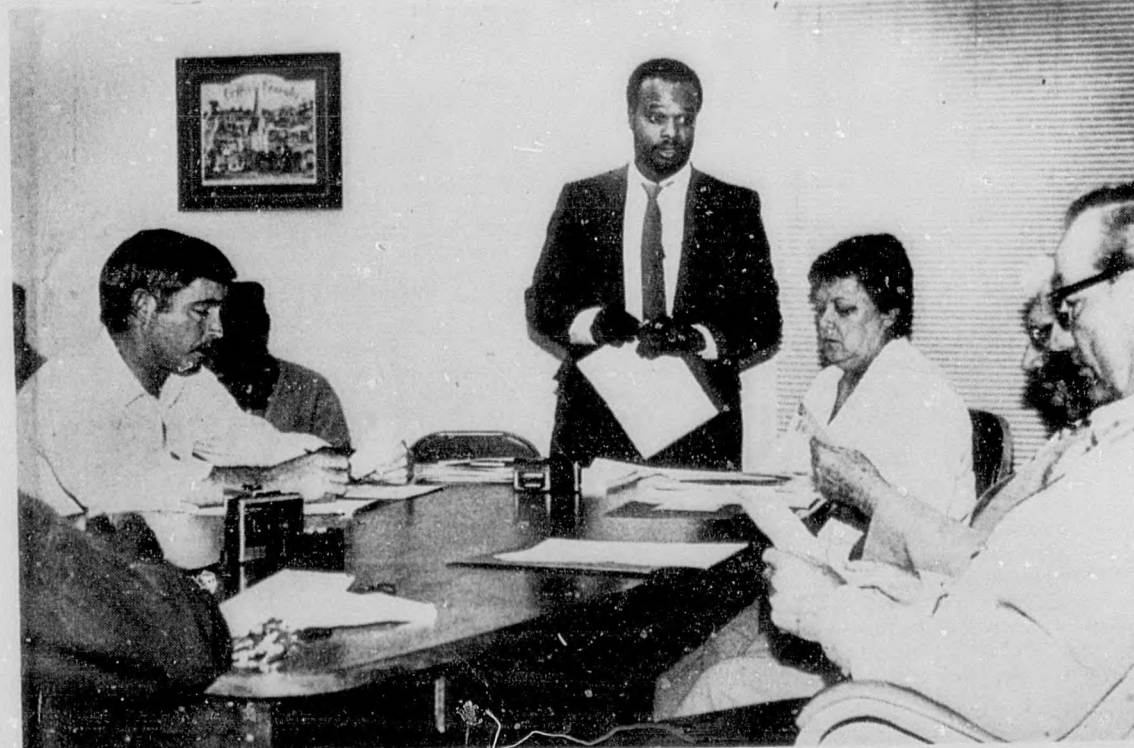
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BYRD MILL ROAD ONCE AGAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

New Brockton City Council faces problems with the city prisoners

In the absence of Mayor Jim
Driskill, Mayor Pro Tem Bud
Goodson called the New Brockton
City Council meeting to order
Monday evening at 7 p.m.The agenda for the meeting was
light. It stated that the county crews
had graded the road and it was in as
good a condition as possible under
the present circumstances.Pool, in his letter, related to the
fact that the road could not properly
be maintained until the city low-
ered or relocated the water line
which is located along the road.He also informed the council
that the county would "rock" the
road if the city would furnish the
crushed stone.Councilman Charles Cole asked
if the bids on lowering or relocating
the water line had been received by
the water board.Councilman Britt Lee said that
the deadline for receiving the bids
was up and the board should be re-
viewing them next Tuesday night.When the councilmen were
asked if any of them had any com-
ments, Councilman Cole brought to
the attention of the council a matter
involving the city jail.He stated that the City Judge,
Debbie Jarred, stated in court last
Thursday evening that the city
needed to address the problem ofhousing prisoners sentenced in
court.Cole related to the council that
the court was having problems
finding a jail to put the law break-
ers in after they were found guilty
and sentenced.According to Cole, it was rec-
ommended that they change to the
district court system in lieu of the
city system and then it would be-
come a county problem.Councilman Lee brought it to
the council's attention that they had
voted to do this before, but later
aborted the change after a meeting
with District Judge Tom Head.They were told at that time that
a large backlog of cases existed and
that it would be some time before
they could be worked into the sys-
tem.Councilman Goodson told the
council that even if they went to the
district system, Sheriff Brice Paul
had informed them that with
present facilities he could not house
all the prisoners presently being
sentenced to jail.Several possible solutions were
discussed by the council. Going to
the district court system, fixing the
city jail which has been condemned
by the state fire marshal, and the
possibility of a bill being passed im-
proving court fees to fund a new
county jail was all mentioned; how-
ever, no concrete decision was
made concerning the city's prisoner
problem.Later in the meeting this matter
once again surfaced and Council-
man Lee asked the question, "Arewe going to do something about
this situation or are we going to just
pass over it?"Councilman Goodson said,
"What do you want to do?"Lee responded, "We need to do
something - make some decisions
or study on it and make a decision
at the next meeting."Goodson, "I think that's a good
idea - think about it and decide at
the next council meeting."Lee, "We can't keep putting it
off. We do enough of that already.
We need to do something one way
or the other."The councilmen were all in
agreement that something has to be
done.Lenwood Herron, representing
Southern Research Center, ap-
peared before the council to report
the status of their professional plan-
ning services rendered to the city
from August 1, 1989 to December
31, 1989.In-kind contributions for pro-
fessional services were itemized as
follows: Professional services/135
Hrs. - \$6,075; Legal counsel/8.5
Hrs. - \$637.50; and Travel/8 days/
1844 miles - \$768.80.It was noted that these services
cost the city nothing. The above
information is simply to establish a
value for services rendered.The above services are to aid the
city in securing grants from govern-
ment agencies to provide funding
for city improvements.Compensation to Southern Re-
search Center is realized through
funds provided for in the grants
once they are received by the city.The council agreed to allow Mr.
Herron to initiate a study on early
improvements that could possi-
bly be made within the City of New
Brockton.Councilmen expressed their ap-
preciation for the work already per-
formed by Mr. Herron.A citizen asked the councilmen
about an alleged incident involving

Lenwood Herron addresses the council concerning professional planning services provided to the City of New Brockton by Southern Research Center. The city uses the information furnished to them the Center to acquire grants from government agencies.

the Chief of Police Richard Nichols
that happened in the Big Little
Store located in New Brockton.Councilman Cole related to the
council the incident as it was told
to him as follows: "allegedly some
gentleman walked up to chief and
asked to see his gun and he pulled
it out and let him look at it - just as
if it were a toy."Goodson replied, "We'll have to
let the chief answer that one be-
cause I didn't know anything about
that one."When asked when this alleged
incident happened, Cole replied,
"One day last week, sometime
around noon, when there was a lot
of people in there. He could have
dropped it and it could have hurt
someone had it gone off. It was
dangerous! The individual was re-
sponsibly waving it (the gun)
around."Councilman Goodson said, "We
need to get with the chief and find
out about the gun incident and find
out what went on."During the discussion, Council-
man Lee stated that something
needs to be done also about parties
reportedly going on around town
on the streets.Before the council meeting was
adjourned, Councilman Cole asked
if the court date was indeed Feb-
ruary 12 at 9 a.m. at which time the
Foster case would be heard.The city clerk told the council
that that was what she understood.

Meeting adjourned.

Other matters discussed by the
council included:
***Paid bills totaling \$1,392.58
***Informed of progress being
made on establishing an area cham-
ber of commerce.***Reminded public of deadline
for being placed on agenda is 5
p.m. on Thursday before the meet-
ing on Monday.**NO LAWYER AT THIS TIME**

Ziglar still in jail-no bail has been set

Owen Ziglar, at press time, was
still in jail charged with the murder
of Edward Lamar Kelley and at this
time no bail has been set by the
courts.In a hearing before District
Judge Tom Head on Thursday, Feb-
ruary 2, Mr. Ziglar was advised of
the fact that he had been charged
with murder committed with a fire-
arm.Judge Head informed Ziglar that
this crime was a Class A felony and
carries a minimum sentence of
twenty years in prison plus a possi-
ble fine of up to \$20,000 and a maxi-
mum sentence of ninety-nine years
to life in prison if found guilty.Ziglar was told by Judge Head
that his case would not be tried in
district court, but that the evidence
would be turned over to a grand
jury for consideration.If the grand jury returns a true
bill in the case, Ziglar would then
be tried in circuit court.When asked by Judge Head if he
had a lawyer, Ziglar replied, "Not
at this time." Judge Head asked if
he wanted the court to appoint him
a lawyer and his answer was no.The judge told Mr. Ziglar that
the earliest that he would be able to
hold a hearing to set bail would be
Wednesday, February 7.After being advised of all his
rights and options, Judge Head
asked Ziglar if he had any ques-
tions. Mr. Ziglar answered, "No
sir."Mr. Ziglar was then transported
back to the county jail.**Holley's bill to favor
Sanders Lead of Troy**Representative Jimmy Holley is
sponsoring a bill in the Alabama
Legislature that will exempt Sand-
ers Lead of Troy from a \$50.00 per
ton increase in solid waste disposal
fees. Last Saturday he responded to
questions of why he was favoring
the exemption.Holley explained that the firm
had agreed with ADEM to install
additional equipment, costing sev-
eral million dollars to further re-
claim lead from the solid waste. He
said the cost would probably go
a lot higher.Representative Holley explained
that federal regulations forbid
putting old batteries in landfills. He
expressed concern that if this firm
was forced out of business, the
state might have to get into the
business of reclaiming used bat-
teries and the cost would probably go
a lot higher.

Marijuana eradication program is at work in State of Alabama

A total of 163,395 marijuana
plants with an estimated street value
of \$326.8 million were located
and destroyed during 1989 Domest-
ic Marijuana Eradication Program,
according to Col. Thomas H.
Wells, Public Safety Director.The marijuana was located in 64
of the state's 67 counties from early
spring through December. One of
the three counties where no plants
were destroyed was Dale County.The success of the marijuana
eradication effort during 1989 and
the past years is due to the coopera-
tion efforts of virtually all law en-
forcement agencies in Alabama,"
said Wells. Alabama has participated
in the program since 1982.Wells added that CONCERN
CITIZENS provide much useful in-
formation on the location of the
plants. Alabama may report illegal
drug activity by contacting their
local law enforcement or by calling
the toll-free HELP line (Help
Eliminate Law Breaking Push-
ers). 1-800-392-8011. The HELP
line is maintained by the Depart-
ment of Public Safety and provides
for the anonymous reporting of

drug trafficking information.

The marijuana eradication pro-
gram is a combined effort of local,
state and federal law enforcement
agencies to seek out and destroy
Alabama's domestic marijuana
crop. In addition, the Alabama Na-
tional Guard participated for the
first time during 1989, providing
manpower and equipment.Sponsored nationally by Drug
Enforcement Administration and
U.S. Forest Service, the program is
managed by the Narcotics Unit of
the Department of Public Safety
and is part of the national drug con-
trol strategy and Anti-Drug Abuse
Act of 1988.Wells noted that each year aerial
enforcement plays an important
role in the marijuana eradication ef-
forts of virtually all law en-
forcement agencies in Alabama.It is interesting to note that the
number of plants recovered this
year was less than last year,
187,000 in 1988 - 163,395 in 1989,
but the street value more than dou-
bled over last year's, \$149.6 million
in 1988 - \$326.8 million in 1989.The LAW needs YOUR HELP
in eradicating not only marijuana,
but ALL DRUGS!

Chairman Drexel Cook (center) is shown congratulating Kenneth Grantham on his being named president and Doris Matthews on her promotion to executive vice-president.



Pictured left to right is Kenneth Grantham congratulating Loette Nelson on her promotion to assistant cashier and Henrietta Grimes is shown receiving congratulations from Doris Matthews.

LIFE SENTENCE POSSIBLE IF FOUND GUILTY

Sanders charged with robbery & kidnapping

At press time, James Randal
Sanders who is charged with kid-
naping and robbery, was being
tried in Coffee County Circuit
Court, Elba Division, in Elba be-
fore Circuit Judge Riley Green.Sanders was apprehended in
Texas and arrested under a federal
fugitive warrant and returned to the
State of Georgia within the last few
months.He was returned to Coffee
County under a grand jury indict-
ment in connection with an allegedrobbery and kidnapping of a Coffee
County Deputy Sheriff, Jack Her-
bert, in June of 1987.Sanders was placed in investiga-
tive custody on Saturday, June 27,
1987 in connection with the discov-
ery of an abandoned automobile in
north Coffee County.He was being transported to
Elba for questioning when he pro-
duced a weapon and fired it into the
dash of the patrol car driven by
Deputy Herbert. After firing the
weapon, he instructed Herbert to

find a dirt road and stop.

After stopping the car, Herbert
was instructed to leave his weapon
and exit the car. Sanders took the
patrol car and left Herbert on the
deserted road.The patrol car was later found
abandoned on Co. Rd. 33 and a
massive manhunt was begun, but
Sanders was successful in evading
the search.The trial is expected to be con-
cluded by the end of the week.**1st ANNUAL
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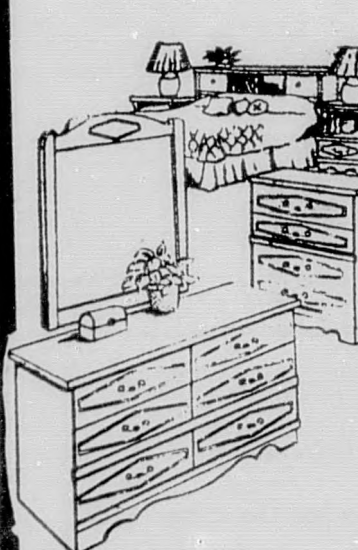
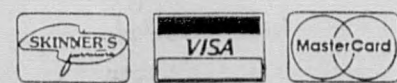
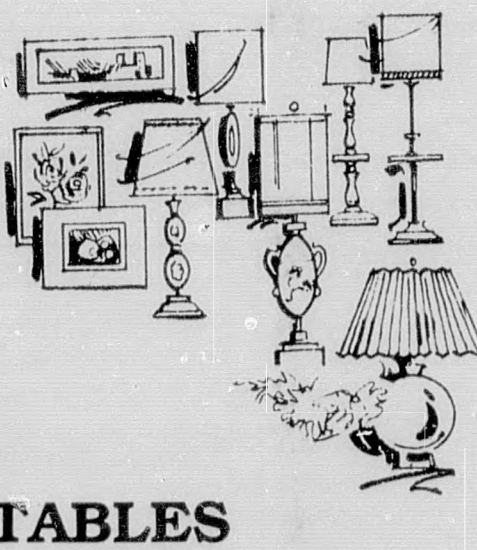
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